

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 259. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 21, 1864.

Major General P. H. SHERIDAN is assigned by the President permanently to the command of the Middle Military Division, consisting of the Middle Department, the Departments of Washington, of the Susquehanna, and of West Virginia, to which he was temporarily assigned by General Orders, No. 240.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.